UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RICHARD CARBONE, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs

1:07-CV-08741-RMB

VS.

NEW MILFORD HOSPITAL, ET AL

Defendant

FEBRUARY 26, 2008

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The defendant, John Mullen, M.D., pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, respectfully moves this Court for a 30-day extension of time in which to plead or otherwise respond to the plaintiffs' Complaint served on October 10, 2007. Counsel for the plaintiffs, Attorney Robert Spevack, has indicated his consent to this extension, which is the defendant's first with respect to this pleading.

The defendant requires this additional time in order to investigate plaintiffs' claims and to formulate an appropriate responsive pleading.

> DEFENDANT, JOHN MULLEN, M.D.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on February 26, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time was filed electronically [and served by mail on anyone unable to accept electronic filing]. Notice of this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system [or by mail to anyone unable to accept electronic filing]. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

> /s/ Michael D. Neubert Michael D. Neubert Neubert, Pepe & Monteith, P.C.